Practical information for participants ICMAT Shool on Conformal Blocks - ICMAT, Madrid, 15-19 October 2012

Note: If the organizers are covering your travel expenses, please keep the boarding passes for all your air journeys and all the travel tickets and taxi receipts. Please bring them and your passport to the venue of the conference on Monday 15 Oct, and give them to Esther Fuentes (ICMAT, office 502). If you have electronic copies of boarding passes and/or a scanned copy of your passport, please send them to Esther Fuentes at her email address <u>esther.fuentes@icmat.es</u>.

The School on Conformal Blocks will take place at ICMAT (Instituto de Ciencias Matemáticas), which is in **Cantoblanco Universidad**. This is the main campus of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) and is outside the city. Its address is: ICMAT, Calle Nicolás Cabrera, number 13-15, Madrid 28049; telephone +34 912999700, web <u>http://www.icmat.es/</u>.

Accommodation at TRYP Madrid Chamartín Hotel

Accommodation for the invited speakers has been arranged at **TRYP Madrid Chamartín Hotel** (previously called *TRYP Centro Norte Hotel*). Its address is Calle de Mauricio Ravel, 10, Madrid 28046, SPAIN. Web <u>http://www.tryphotels.com/es/hotel-tryp-chamartin-madrid-espana.html</u>, telephone (+34) 917333400, Fax (+34) 913146047.

How to get from the airport to the hotel: At airport Barajas TERMINAL 4, buy a train ticket to the station CHAMARTIN and take the RENFE CERCANIAS train, line C1, to ESTACION DE CHAMARTIN (Chamartin station - 2nd stop; approx. 12min.). You can reach the T4 terminal from the other terminals using the internal buses of the airport. The hotel is close to CHAMARTIN (see Fig. 1). *Alternative transportation:* take the metro line 8 in the airport, change to metro line number 10 in NUEVOS MINISTERIOS and go to CHAMARTIN. The hotel is close to CHAMARTIN (see Fig. 1).

How to get from the hotel to ICMAT: There are two options to go to ICMAT using public transportation (see also <u>http://www.icmat.es/facilities/howtoarrive</u>):

By train: Walk to the train station CHAMARTIN. CHAMARTIN contains a metro station, a local train station and a long-distance train station. Go to the local train station -in Spanish: *Cercanias*. Buy a ticket before you board the train. The fare depends on where you go. You have to buy a ticket to the station CANTOBLANCO UNIVERSIDAD. A one-way ticket costs around $\in 1.70$ and a 10-journey ticket costs around $\in 12.85$. Take the train line C-4, direction either to "Alcobendas/San Sebastián de los Reyes" or "Colmenar Viejo". The journey from Chamartin to Cantoblanco Universidad takes around 10 minutes. From the station Cantoblanco Universidad, it is a 1.5 Km walk to ICMAT. Follow the arrows from the train station to ICMAT in the map in Fig. 2. The *cercanias* logo is: \bigcirc

By bus: At intercambiador PLAZA DE CASTILLA (walking down Paseo de la Castellana: red arrow in Fig. 1) you find the BUS 714. It goes to CAMPUS Cantoblanco of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). Its last stop on campus is in Calle de Newton, next to Centro de Biología Molecular and approx. 100 meters from ICMAT. The journey usually takes about 30 minutes (during the rush hour, it may take longer). Please check the map (Fig.3) and the schedule (Figs. 4 and 5).

On **Monday 15 October**, Christian Pauly will wait in the entrance of TRYP Madrid Chamartín Hotel **until 8:45 (am)** to accompany participants to the venue of the conference. You can join them if you wish a guide to go to the venue of the conference. Remember to bring cash to buy your train tickets.

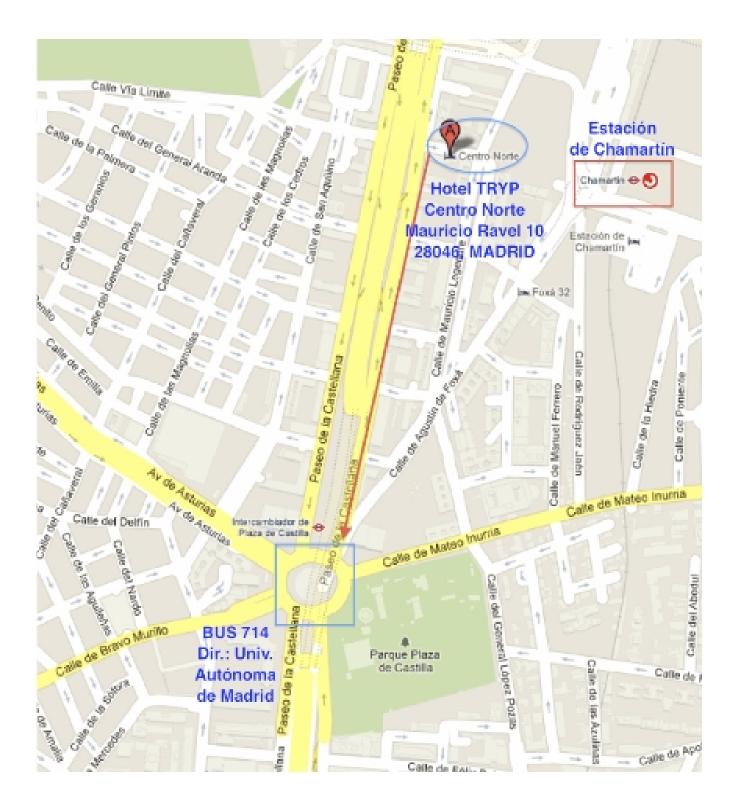


Fig. 1. Hotel, bus stop and train station Chamartín.

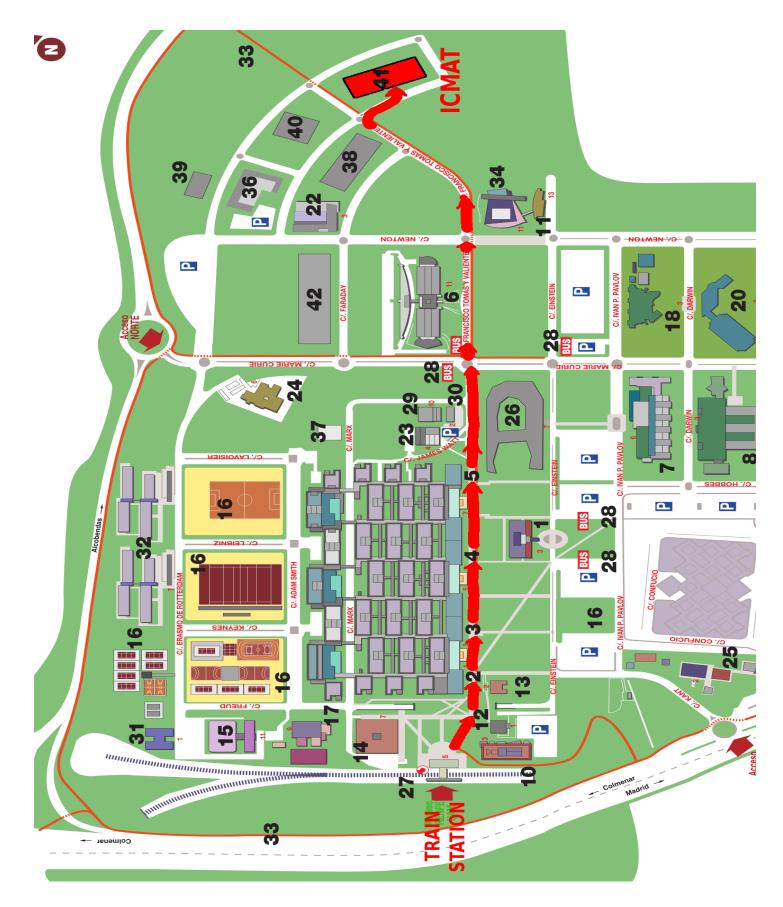
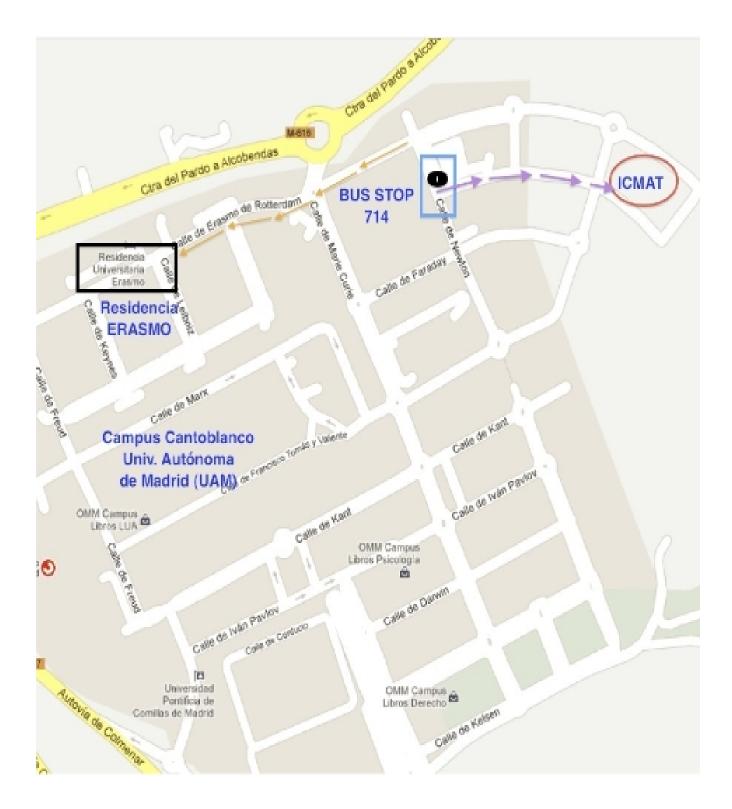
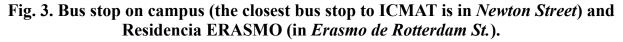


Fig 2. From the train station Cantoblanco Universidad to ICMAT.





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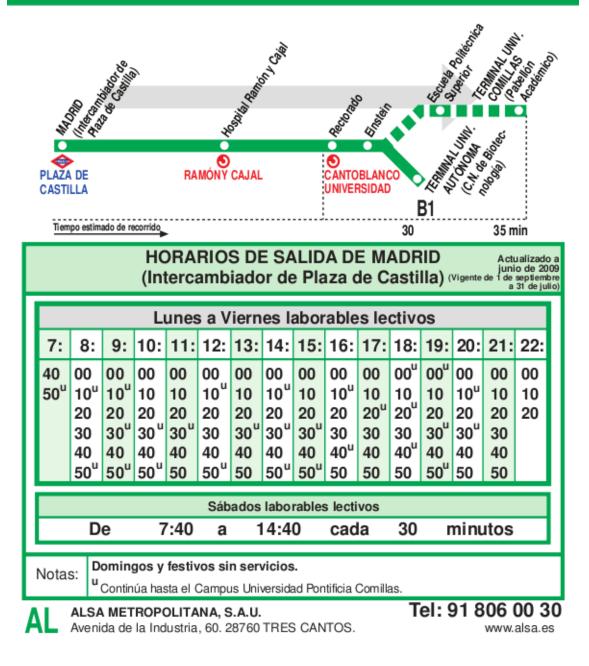


Fig. 4: Bus schedule from intercambiador PLAZA DE CASTILLA to Univ. Autónoma (the closest bus stop to ICMAT is in *Newton Street*).

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Fig. 5: Bus schedule from Univ. Autónoma to intercambiador PLAZA DE CASTILLA.

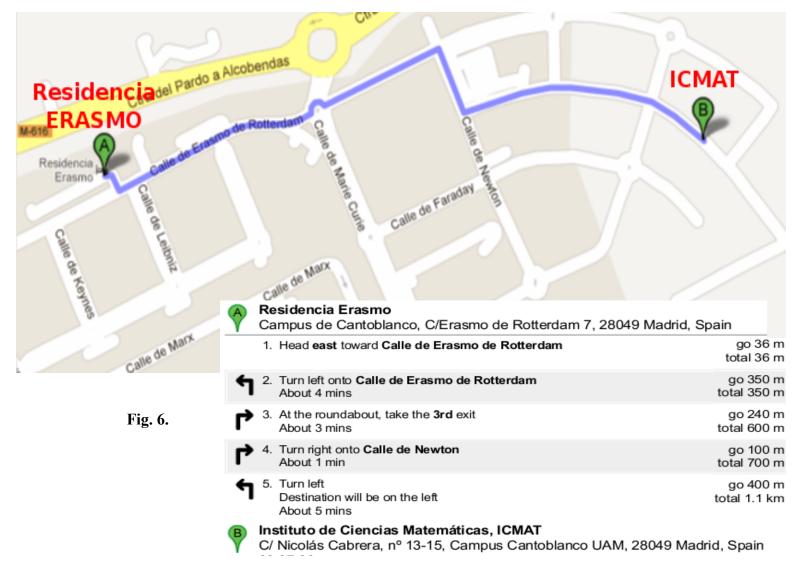
Accommodation at Residencia ERASMO

The accommodation for some participants has been arranged on campus at Erasmo Residence Hall :

Residencia Erasmo Campus Universitario de Cantoblanco Address: Calle Erasmo de Rotterdam, 5-7, Madrid 28049, SPAIN Telephone (+34) 911312100 / 911883000 – Fax (+34) 913721437 Web <u>http://www.resa.es/eng/Residences/Erasmo</u> Email: <u>erasmo@resa.es</u>

How to get from the airport to the Residence: At airport Barajas TERMINAL 4, buy a train ticket to the station CANTOBLANCO UNIVERSIDAD (you can reach the T4 terminal from the other terminals using the internal buses of the airport). Take the RENFE CERCANIAS train, line C1, to ESTACION DE CHAMARTIN (Chamartin station - 2nd stop; approx. 12min.). At CHAMARTIN station, take the train line C-4, direction either to Alcobendas/San Sebastián de los Reyes or Colmenar Viejo. The journey from Chamartin to Cantoblanco Universidad takes around 10 minutes. From the station Cantoblanco Universidad, follow the map in Fig. 5 (the Residence is the building number 32).

How to get from the Residence to ICMAT: From the Residence, it is a 1.1 Km walk to ICMAT. You can follow the following map (Fig. 6).



Registration, meals and wifi

The **school registration** will start at ICMAT on Monday at 9:30 and the first lecture will start at 10:00. If the organization is covering your travel expenses, please bring on Monday the boarding passes for all your air journeys and all the travel tickets and taxi receipts and your passport to the venue of the conference, and give them to Esther Fuentes (ICMAT office 502). If you have electronic copies of boarding passes and/or a scanned copy of your passport, please send them to Esther Fuentes at her email address <u>esther fuentes@icmat.es</u>

Lunch from Monday to Friday has been arranged at Residencia Erasmo (Fig. 6). It will be covered by the organization. Due to budget limitations, at the **coffee and tea breaks** you will be shown the way to the coffee machines. Please remember to bring change if you wish to use these machines. They are in floor -1 of the central building ($\in 0.40$) and in the common room, which is in the third floor of ICMAT ($\in 0.50$).

Wifi: internet is available at ICMAT using the wireless network **portal-csic** with username **confblocks** (the password will be provided in the venue of the conference).

Office space

Office space at ICMAT has been arranged for speakers. Other participants can use the desks of **Sala JAE** (a large room in the first floor of ICMAT). Please ask the organizers for more information.